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Germanistic Society of America

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Germanistic Society of America was held at the Deutsches Haus, 419 West 117th Street, on Monday, November 27, 1911, at 5 P.M.

The President, Mr. Edward D. Adams, presented the following report of the Board of Directors:

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The year covered by this report was one of the most active in the history of the Society. An unusually large number of public lectures were held, including several at the Hotel Astor, where exceptionally good accommodations were provided.

During the past year the Society made arrangements for two German guests, namely, Ernst Ludwig Freiherr von Wolzogen and Rudolf Herzog, and also arranged for lectures by three of its members in Germany. Baron von Wolzogen lectured before the Society at Earl Hall, Columbia University, on January 6, 1911, the subject being "Entwicklungsgeschichte des deutschen Volksliedes," and at the Horace Mann Auditorium, on January 20, 1911, the subject being "Dreissig Jahre deutscher Literaturgeschichte." He had previously delivered a lecture on the latter subject at the New York Academy of Medicine (on November 15) and one at the same place on the "Deutsches Theater der Gegenwart" (on November 18). In addition, Baron von Wolzogen delivered lectures at a number of universities and colleges and before several literary societies outside of New York City.

Rudolf Herzog lectured on October 6, 1911, at Columbia University, on "Ueber Lebensbejahung und eigene Dichtung," and at the Hotel Astor, on Wednesday evening, October 11, 1911, read selections from his own works. He is to give another reading before the Society at the Hotel Astor, on the evening before his departure for Germany (December 11).

Rudolf Herzog lectured in addition at the following places, meeting everywhere with the most pronounced success:

October	13	Brooklyn Institute
"	16	University of Pennsylvania
"	25	Denver, Colo.
November	3	University of California
"	6	University of Washington
"	10	St. Paul, Minn.
"	13	Germanistic Society of Chicago
"	15	University of Wisconsin
"	20	University of Michigan
"	22	Cincinnati
"	23	Germanistic Society of Columbus
"	25	Pittsburgh
"	27	Cleveland
"	28	Rochester
December	1 and 8	Brooklyn Institute
"	2 " 9	Board of Education, New York City
"	4	Deutsche Gesellschaft of Boston
"	5	Mount Holyoke College
"	7	Smith College

Professor William H. Carpenter delivered, at the University of Berlin, on the evening of July 5, 1911, a lecture on "Some Conditions of American Education." The lecture was given under the immediate auspices of the English seminar of the University, the Amerika Institut, and the Wheeler-Gesellschaft to an audience of students and invited guests. The lecture was

repeated the following evening at the University of Leipzig, on the invitation of the Royal Saxon Kultus-Ministerium, before the students of the University, and was printed in its entirety in No. 30 (July 29, 1911) of the *Internationale Wochenschrift*.

Mention of the lectures of the corresponding secretary of the Society was made in the last annual report, his itinerary including lectures at all the Prussian and Saxon universities and technical schools and before literary and other societies in a considerable number of German cities. He also arranged in November an exhibit illustrating American higher education in the *Aula* of the University of Leipzig. This exhibit was attended by thousands of visitors, and was repeated in the Roosevelt Room of the University of Berlin in December and January.

Professor John Firman Coar delivered his initial lecture as the representative of the Society at the University of Berlin on November 14, and a considerable number of additional engagements have been secured for him, largely through the coöperation of Professor W. Paszkowski, director of the Akademische Auskunftsstelle and of the Böttinger Studienhaus at the University of Berlin, who has been invited to lecture before the Society in the spring of 1912. Professor Coar is a member of the Board of Directors of this Society, founder and chairman of the German division of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and head of the German Department of Adelphi College of Brooklyn. Among the subjects treated in his lectures are the following:

Die Demokratie der (deutschen) Dichtkunst.

Die deutsche Literatur des neunzehnten Jahrhunderts vom Standpunkte eines Amerikaners.

The Study of Schiller at an American College and an American Professor's Classroom Interpretation of one of Schiller's great Dramas.

Goethe's Faust: Ideal und Wirklichkeit.

Wollen und Können in Amerika.

The Germanistic Society enjoys a high reputation in Germany, and its activities are followed with interest by the cultivated classes, not only in Berlin, but in other parts of the country.

In addition to these activities, single lectures were delivered as follows:

RUDOLF CRONAU

"Drei Jahrhunderte deutschen Lebens in Amerika"

November 29, 1910

"Alt-Deutschlands Herrlichkeit und Neu-Deutschlands Grösse"

November 6, 1911

ERNST DÄNEL

Professor of History at the University of Kiel
Kaiser Wilhelm Professor, 1910-11

"Deutschland und die europäische Lage"

December 14, 1910

MAX FRIEDLAENDER

Professor of the Science of Music at the University of Berlin
Exchange Professor at Harvard, 1910-11

"Deutsche Hausmusik"

February 10, 1911, at N. Y. Academy of Medicine

February 11, 1911, at Brooklyn Institute
of Arts and Sciences

"Robert Schumann"

April 6, 1911

DR. GÜNTHER JACOBY

University of Greifswald

"William James und die deutsche Philosophie"

February 15, 1911

"Pragmatismus, Bergson und Schopenhauer"

November 13, 1911

DR. MAX WALTER

Director of the Musterschule at Frankfurt a/M

"The Relations of the German School to the Home"

March 1, 1911

PROFESSOR RUDOLF TOMBO, JR.

Columbia University

"Higher Education in Germany and the United States
—a Comparative Survey"

March 31, 1911

PAUL HENSEL

Professor of Systematic Philosophy at the University of Erlangen

"Novalis"

November 20, 1911

JOSEPH SCHICK

Professor of English Philology at the University of Munich

Kaiser Wilhelm Professor, 1911-12

"Der Ring des Nibelungen"

November 27, 1911

On the evening of March 17, 1911, an entertainment consisting of recitations and music was provided at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, and proved to be one of the most successful social affairs ever arranged by the Society.

The initial steps have been taken for coöperation with the Board of Education of New York City in their evening lecture work, the Society having arranged to double the amount of the honorarium supplied by the Board. These lectures are delivered in German and are practically the only ones provided by the City in that language. Thus far arrangements have been completed for two readings by Rudolf Herzog, two lectures by Professor Josef Schick of the University of Munich, Kaiser Wilhelm Professor at Columbia University for 1911, and two lectures by Professor Wilhelm Paszkowski of the University of Berlin.

For the series of lectures that were formerly arranged for the Brooklyn Germania there have been substituted two lectures to be supplied to the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, one by Rudolf Herzog and the other by Professor W. Paszkowski. In return the Institute has agreed to engage each of these two guests of the Society for two lectures or readings.

The academic work supported by the Society has

been conducted along the same lines as in previous years, funds having been provided for the maintenance at Columbia University of instruction in the history of German civilization. Dr. Ernst Richard offered in the academic year of 1910-11 an undergraduate course on the History of German Civilization, and a graduate course on the Outlines of the History of German Civilization, the former being a three-hour, and the latter a two-hour course. In addition Dr. Richard delivered two lectures at Columbia University on "The Nursery of the Germanic Race," the first dealing with "The Sources of Information, The Stone Age, and The Indo-European Question"; and the second dealing with "The Bronze Age, The Iron Age, and The Germanic Epoch."

During the summer Dr. Richard visited the various libraries of the city to secure some general information concerning the material in their possession dealing with Germany and German institutions. He reports that his plan of preparing a union catalogue of this material would not only serve its original purpose of helping those who seek information regarding things German, but would in addition call the attention of the various libraries to deficiencies along their special lines and thereby secure an intelligent coöperation and correlation of their work. The Germanistic Society is at present in possession of a rather valuable collection of maps and highly specialized geographical books, reports and other publications, and it should have on hand in addition thereto as a part of the library of the Society, important books dealing with German civilization, it having been decided at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on May 22, to appoint Dr. Richard curator of the Society's collection. Acting upon a former suggestion of Mr. Boas, Dr. Richard purposes to ask the German societies of New York City for contributions of publications referring to local conditions and traditions of the different parts of Germany, and especially of reports of welfare and administrative institutions and books on folklore.

During the year arrangements were made with The Macmillan Company for the publication of a "History of German Civilization," by Dr. Ernst Richard. The volume appeared in November of this year, and copies were distributed to members of the Society and to all its guests. The volume has received many favorable reviews, and was acknowledged as a welcome gift by a large number of members.

In accordance with resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors, a pamphlet containing the recording secretary's report for 1910-1911, together with the treasurer's report for the same period, and the revised constitution and by-laws of the Society, was distributed to the members early in 1911.

Through means generously provided by the gift of Mr. Edward D. Adams, President of the Society, the building at 419 West 117th Street has been purchased and equipped by Columbia University as a Deutsches Haus. This building, as it has been fitted up, is an important addition to the equipment of the University and a valuable aid in developing closer intellectual and institutional relations with the universities of the German Empire. The Deutsche Haus is to contain an academic bureau of information under the direction of the corresponding secretary of the Society, which will be conducted on lines similar to those followed by Professor Paszkowski at the University of Berlin, and in coöperation with him. In addition a library of Contemporary German Literature has been organized, which is confined almost exclusively to material covering the period from 1871 to the present day, and includes in addition to about one thousand books, the leading German magazines and newspapers. An endowment for the Haus for the next five years has been furnished by Mr. George Ehret, and \$895 have been received for the maintenance of the Library during the current year. Mr. Hugo Reisinger of the Board of Directors has presented two paintings to the Haus, one a landscape by Ernest Lawson and the other a Christus by Arthur Kampf, and Hermann

Ridder, another member of the Society, has made a gift of a painting of the German Emperor by Müller-Ury. Other art objects and magazines have been received from various sources, and it is earnestly hoped that practical gifts of this nature will continue to be provided during the coming year. The Deutsche Haus is to serve also as the residence of the Kaiser Wilhelm professor and the foreign guests of this Society, as well as for its headquarters. A series of lectures in the German language by the Kaiser Wilhelm professor was arranged at Columbia University under the auspices of the Haus during November and December. The lectures dealt with Shakspeare's Tragedies, and were very well attended.

Arrangements are under way for the publication of a quarterly magazine by the Society, a committee having been appointed to arrange for the details of such publication.

During the year a class of non-resident members was established, the dues of these members having been fixed at \$5.00. They are entitled to all the privileges of the Society with the exception of the right to vote. Several persons interested in German affairs in Denver, Colo., New Haven, Conn., and Worcester, Mass., have taken advantage of the new provision.

Arrangements are also under way for an exhibit of German incunabula and manuscripts to be arranged by a committee of the Society in coöperation with the Library of Columbia University.

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLF TOMBO, JR.,

Corresponding Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 17, 1911

November 10, 1912

In Bank..... \$1,493 91

RECEIPTS

Dues of Members.....	\$4,127	50	
Interest on Bonds.....	320	00	
Interest on Bank Account.....	49	08	
			4,496 58
			\$5,990 49

DISBURSEMENTS

Hire of Lecture Rooms, etc.....	\$352	50	
Paid to Lecturers.....	1,525	00	
Printing.....	1,056	60	
Salaries, Sundries, etc.	1,146	83	
Contribution towards lectureship on the History of German Civilization at Colum- bia University.....		900	00
Salary of Dr. Ernst Richard as Curator of the Library of the Germanistic Society..	300	00	
Bank Balance, November 17, 1911.....		709	56
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CAPITAL ACCOUNT

November 17, 1911

In Bank..... \$709 56

In Safe Deposit:

\$500 Baltimore & Ohio First Mortgage			
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(Signed) EMIL L. BOAS,
Treasurer

New York, November 17, 1911

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Chairman, Auditing Committee

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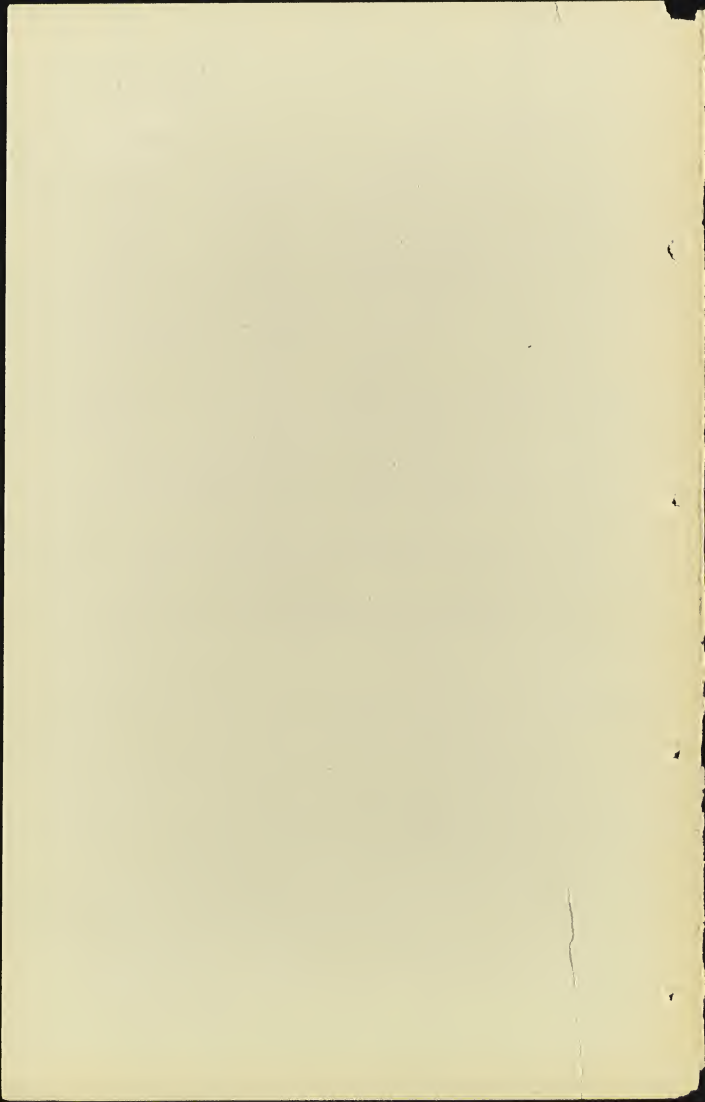
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The President, Provost William H. Carpenter of Columbia University, presented the following report of the Board of Directors:

SECRETARY'S REPORT

This report covers the period from November 28, 1911, to November 25, 1912, a year of unusual activity. During the year under review the Society made arrangements for two German guests, namely, Rudolf Herzog, a part of whose activities fell into the preceding year, and Professor Wilhelm Paszkowski, of the University of Berlin.

Rudolf Herzog, the famous German novelist, gave two readings in German from his own works under the joint auspices of the Germanistic Society and the Department of Education of the City of New York, one on December 2, 1911, at the Wadleigh High School, and one on December 9, 1911, at Public School No. 59. On December 1 and 8 he spoke under the joint auspices of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and the Germanistic Society at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, and on the evening before his departure for Germany, December 11, he gave a reading before the Society at the Hotel Astor. A summary of the lectures delivered by Rudolf Herzog in other parts of the United States was contained in last year's report.

Professor Wilhelm Paszkowski delivered his first lecture before the Society at the Hotel Astor on March 19. He chose as his subject "Luther, Goethe, Bismarck," and attracted a large audience. His final lecture on "Hauptrichtungen im deutschen Kulturleben der Gegenwart" was delivered at the Hotel Astor on April 29. He also lectured under the joint auspices of the Germanistic Society and the Department of Education of the City of New York at the Wadleigh High School on Thursday, April 18, on "Das Deutsche Theater," on Monday, April 22, on "Bismarck"; and on Thursday, April 25, on "Die Deutsche Presse"; and spoke under the joint auspices of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and the Germanistic Society on April 19 and April 26, on "Luther, Goethe, Bismarck," and "Theater und Drama in Deutschland", respectively.

An unusually large number of other engagements were made for Professor Paszkowski, as will be seen from the following list:

March	19	Columbia University, afternoon
"	20	Yale University
"	21	Deutsche Gesellschaft, Boston, Mass.
"	22	Cornell University
"	25	Germanistic Society, Chicago
"	26	Deutsche Gesellschaft, St. Louis, Mo.
"	30	Deutsch-Amerikanischer Verband, Los Angeles, Cal.
April	1, 2, 3	University of California
"	5	University of Washington
"	9	St. Paul Institute, St. Paul, Minn.
"	10, 11	University of Wisconsin
"	12, 13	Milwaukee, Wis.
"	15	University of Michigan
"	16	Deutsche Gesellschaft, Cleveland, Ohio

April	17	Williams College
"	22	University of Virginia
"	23	Johns Hopkins University
"	24	Bryn Mawr College, afternoon
"	24	University of Pennsylvania, evening
"	25	Columbia University, after- noon
"	28	Brooklyn Germania
"	29	Columbia University, morning

The itinerary of Ernst Ludwig Freiherr von Wolzogen, guest of the Society in 1910-11, is appended, inasmuch as this list was not published in last year's report:

1910

November	21	Deutsche Gesellschaft, Boston, Mass.
"	27	Gesangverein, Cleveland, Ohio
"	28	Goethe-Schiller-Verein, Cleve- land, Ohio
"	29	Youngstown, Ohio

December	1	Columbus, Ohio
"	4	Nordamerikanischer Turner- bund, Indianapolis, Ind.
"	5	Germanistic Society, Chicago
"	7	University of Wisconsin
"	8	Deutscher Klub, Milwaukee, Wis.
"	9	University of Wisconsin
"	10	Deutscher Pressklub, Milwaukee, Wis.
"	12	Deutsche Gesellschaft, St. Louis, Mo.
"	14	Wednesday Club, St. Louis, Mo.
"	17	Deutscher Verein, University of Michigan
"	26	Freie Volksbühne, New York

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| January | 5 | Gesellig-Wissenschaftlicher
Verein, New York |
| " | 10 | Lafayette College |
| " | 11 | Cornell University |
| " | 12 | University of Rochester |
| " | 14 | Schiller-Denkmal-Verein,
Buffalo, N. Y. |
| " | 16 | University of Pennsylvania |
| " | 17 | Johns Hopkins University |
| " | 21 | Germania, Brooklyn, New York
City |
| " | 23 | Brooklyn Institute of Arts and
Sciences |
| " | 31 | Wellesley College |

In addition to these lectures and readings by German guests, a series of lectures in German in cooperation with the Department of Education were held in the Wadleigh High School. Professor Calvin Thomas, of Columbia University, spoke on "Grillparzer" on March 14; Professor A. Busse, of the Normal College, on "Die kulturelle Bedeutung von Bühne und Drama in Deutschland" on March 21; Dr. Friedrich Schönmemann, of the Normal College, on "Detlev von Liliencron" on March 28; Professor Camillo von Klenze, of Brown University, on "Die Faust Sage" on April 4.

Professor Kuno Francke was scheduled to deliver a special lecture under the same joint auspices at Public School 59 on February 6, but was compelled by reason of illness in his family to cancel the lecture at the last minute. His place was taken by Professor Rudolf Tombo, Jr., who spoke in German on "Hauptmanns Versunkene Glocke," the lecture being repeated in English at the same center on the evening of the fiftieth anniversary of Hauptmann's birth, November 15.

Arrangements have been concluded with the Department of Education for the continuation of these joint lectures in January and February, 1913.

Single lectures under the auspices of the Society were delivered during the year under review as follows:

PROFESSOR KUNO FRANCKE

Erasmus as Thinker and Artist
February 7, at Columbia University

Ulrich von Hutten as National Leader
February 8, at the Hotel Astor

DR. FRIEDRICH SCHÖNEMANN

Karl Schönherrs "Glaube und Heimat"
February 23, at the New York Academy
of Medicine

HERMANN STRUCK

Moderne Radierung
May 7, at Columbia University

PROFESSOR EDUARD ENGEL

Das Jüngste Deutschland: 1885-1895
October 23, at Columbia University

DR. RUDOLF TOMBO, SR.

Theodor Fontane
November 12, at the New York Academy
of Medicine

PROFESSOR FELIX KRUEGER

Wesenszüge Deutscher Psychologie
November 19, at the Hotel Astor

On the evening of Friday, January 12, a recitation was given by the well-known German-American poet Konrad Nies, under the title "Vortrag Fremder und Eigener Dichtungen," at the New York Academy of Medicine. A recitation of German ballads was given by Dr. R. W. Drechsler of the Amerika-Institut on October 15, at Columbia University, under the title "Die Deutsche Ballade." Dr. Drechsler gave a second recitation, one on German lyric poetry, at the New York Academy of Medicine on October 21, taking the place of Professor Erich von Drygalski of the University of Munich, who was compelled to cancel his lecture engagement with the Society.

On March 19 the Society tendered a reception to Professor Wilhelm Paszkowski, of the University of Berlin, and Mrs. Paszkowski, at the Deutsches Haus. This reception was held in lieu of the annual musicale at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. A similar reception was tendered on October 29 to Felix Krueger, Ph.D., professor of philosophy and psychology in the University of Halle-Wittenberg, Kaiser Wilhelm Professor 1912-13, and Mrs. Krueger, after the inaugural lecture of Professor Krueger, which took place at Columbia University earlier in the afternoon. Professor Krueger chose as his subject "New Aims and Tendencies in Psychology." Both receptions were well attended and furnished an opportunity for the members of the Society to become acquainted with one another. It is hoped that the reception to the Kaiser Wilhelm Professor may become an annual function.

An informal tea was given by the Directors of the Society to Count Johann von Bernstorff, Imperial German Ambassador, on the occasion of the latter's visit to the Deutsches Haus on May 8.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors held on March 28, 1912, it was decided to invite Hermann Sudermann as the Society's guest for the season of 1912-13, but unfortunately he found it impossible to accept the invitation of the Society. Arrangements have been made, however, to have Dr. Ludwig Fulda, the first guest of the Society, repeat his successful visit in the fall of 1913, and for the season of 1914-15 an invitation has been extended to, and accepted by, Otto Ernst. It was felt unnecessary to bring over a special guest for the season of 1912-13, inasmuch as so many opportunities to hear prominent Germans were available, lectures having been promised, in addition to the names already mentioned, by Professor Eugen Kühnemann of the University of Breslau, Carl Schurz professor in the University of Wisconsin, 1912-13, Professor Rudolf Eucken of the University of Jena, exchange professor at Harvard University,

1912-13, Professor Julius Petersen of the University of Munich, Professor Carl Bezold of the University of Heidelberg, Dr. Erich Marcks of Hamburg, Dr. Heinrich Spiero of Hamburg, Dr. Werner Hegemann of Berlin, Dr. Adolf Rein of Jena, Dr. Otto Michael of Berlin, etc.

Professor John Firman Coar, of Adelphi College, delivered a series of lectures as the third American lecturer of the Society in Germany. A list of the subjects of his lectures and the cities in which they were delivered follows:

“Wollen und Können in Amerika ”

Berlin	October, 1911
Frankfurt a/M	December, 1911
Hannover	December, 1911
Marburg	December, 1911
Breslau	January, 1912
Dresden	February, 1912

“Die deutsche Dichtung des 19. Jahrhunderts vom Standpunkte eines Amerikaners.”

Berlin	November, 1911
Frankfurt a/M	January, 1912
Breslau	January, 1912
Greifswald	January, 1912
Cassel	February, 1912

“Die Demokratie der (deutschen) Dichtkunst ”

Berlin	January, 1912
Berlin	February, 1912
Hannover	December, 1911
Breslau	February, 1912

“Schiller und das Studium der deutschen Dichtung in Amerika ”

Berlin (two lectures)	February, 1912
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“Amerika, ein Schmelztiegel der Nationen ”

Berlin	January, 1912
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“Public Opinion in America ”

Hamburg	February, 1912
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Professor Coar also delivered numerous addresses to student societies and business men's clubs in various cities of Germany. The lectures on German literature are now being published in the official organ of the University of Berlin; those on American life will appear in the *Internationale Monatsschrift*. A copy of Professor Coar's lecture on "Die Deutsche Dichtung des 19. Jahrhunderts vom Standpunkte eines Amerikaners" is being distributed to the members of the Society with this report.

The academic work supported by the Society has been continued along the same lines as in previous years, funds having been provided for the maintenance at Columbia University of instruction in the history of German civilization. During the academic year 1911-12 Dr. Ernst Richard offered an undergraduate course and a graduate course, each bearing the title "History of German Civilization." The same courses are being offered during the present academic year, and have attracted the largest attendance in their history. In accordance with action taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors, Dr. Richard was appointed curator of the collections of the Germanistic Society, the volumes being deposited in the Library of Columbia University.

Arrangements have been made for a Gerhart Hauptmann exhibit, in commemoration of his fiftieth birthday (November 15, 1912) and in celebration of the award to him of the Nobel Prize for Literature. The exhibit is to take place in the exhibition room of the Columbia University Library December 2-21, and is being arranged under the joint auspices of the Society and the Deutsches Haus. The Society's congratulations were extended to Dr. Hauptmann by cable on the occasion of the celebration of his fiftieth birthday.

Similar arrangements have been made (in collaboration with Columbia University) for a Frederick the Great exhibit, which is to be held in the same place in January. The cooperation of the German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, and of the Prussian Minister of

Public Instruction, has been secured, and a large number of objects of various kinds, books, medals, pictures, and prints, has been promised as loans by the National Gallery in Berlin, the Royal Library, the Academy of Arts, and the Royal Numismatic Institution. The Hamburg-American Line has most generously offered to transport objects intended for this exhibition free of cost. It is expected that these exhibitions will attract wide attention in New York and throughout the country to the work and interests of the Society.

During the year under review two of the Directors of the Society, Dr. Leonard Weber and Emil L. Boas, the latter of whom served as treasurer of the Society from its inception, were removed by death. The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors on March 28, for Dr. Weber, and at one held on May 8, for Mr. Boas:

DR. LEONARD WEBER

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in his inscrutable wisdom to remove from among us our fellow director and beloved friend, Dr. Leonard Weber, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that we convey to his immediate family our sorrow and our heartfelt sympathy with them in their irreparable loss.

RESOLVED, that in their bereavement we also share who have lost a wise counsellor, a willing co-worker, and a faithful friend.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased colleague and that they be also entered in full upon the minutes of the Society.

EMIL L. BOAS

WHEREAS, the Germanistic Society of America has suffered in the sudden death of Emil L. Boas, the Treasurer of the Society and a member of its Board of Directors since its foundation, the irremediable loss of a wise counsellor and an indefatigable worker for the interests for which the Society was founded, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that we convey to his family our heartfelt sorrow at their bereavement, even though we recognize that no words of ours at this time in any wise can mitigate their grief.

RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Board of Directors of the Germanistic Society desire to express our sense not only of the loss that we have sustained in the untimely death of our associate, but of the loss of the entire community of which he was a part and into whose activities his strong personality was so closely and intimately interwoven; and that his whole career of activity and wide endeavor is not only an incentive to further action in the affairs of the Society, but a true inspiration in the fulfillment of the duties of life.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased colleague and that they be also entered in full upon the minutes of the Society.

As a memorial to her late husband, Mrs. Emil L. Boas has made to the Deutsches Haus a gift of five hundred dollars, which is to be applied to the foundation of an Emil L. Boas Library. This collection, which Mrs. Boas has agreed to maintain for a number of years, is to include books dealing with all phases of American life and culture and is intended to be of special service to the German exchange professors and exchange teachers.

Mr. Carl L. Schurz was elected a Director *vice* Dr. Leonard Weber at the meeting of the Board of Directors on March 28, and at the meeting of September 30, Mr. Herman Ridder was elected to the vacancy in the Board of Directors caused by the decease of Mr. Emil L. Boas, and Mr. Karl Bünz, American director of the Hamburg-American Line, was elected in place of Consul-General Rudolf Franksen, who returned to Germany. At the meeting of the Board of Directors held on May 8, Mr. Paul M. Warburg was elected treasurer in place of Mr. Emil L. Boas, deceased.

In reply to a communication addressed to persons on the mailing list of the Society, concerning a contribution toward the expense of obtaining an addressograph, over two hundred and fifty dollars were col-

lected, and an addressograph was duly installed in the office of the Society at the Deutsches Haus.

The committee appointed by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on March 28, to report on the affiliation of out-of-town organizations, submitted the following report at the annual meeting:

We recommend that efforts be made to arrange for a federation of German clubs throughout the United States similar to the "Fédération de l'Alliance Française aux États-Unis et au Canada." In accordance with this plan it is proposed that the complete autonomy of the several organizations, be they independent societies or clubs connected with institutions of learning, be recognized. The organizations entering into such an alliance with the Germanistic Society would be afforded the advantage of securing, each year, the services of the German guest of the Society, and it is hoped that in time they will be supplied also with copies of the proposed organ of the Society for their members. The committee suggests that each organization thus affiliated with the Society be asked to contribute annually the sum of fifty dollars to the funds of the Society. In order that the plan may become operative without further delay, the committee would recommend that a sub-committee of two, consisting of Antonio Knauth and Arthur von Briesen, be requested to submit, at the next meeting of the Board of Directors, a proposal for the necessary changes in the constitution and by-laws of the Society, and that immediately upon the adoption of these amendments, the corresponding secretary be empowered to enter into communication with the various organizations involved, with the view of securing their affiliation with the Germanistic Society of America.

A proposal to establish a headquarters for the collection of material relating to German life and customs in New York State was referred to a committee, consisting of the President and the Corresponding Secretary, for early report to the Board of Directors.

The following congratulatory telegram was sent to the Hon. Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Germany and honorary vice-president of the Society, on occasion of the celebration of his eightieth birthday:

November 7, 1912

HON. ANDREW D. WHITE,
Ithaca, N. Y.

The Germanistic Society of America sends you as one of its most valued members sincere congratulations on your eightieth birthday. The purposes of the Society as a mediator of friendly relations between Germany and America are the ideals for which you foremost among Americans have stood. We wish you health, happiness and continued activity for many years to come.

WILLIAM H. CARPENTER,
President

Deutsches Haus
Columbia University

A seal of the Society, prepared by Max Haseroth, court engraver of Berlin (see illustration), was presented to the Society by Mr. Edward D. Adams.

At the formal opening of the William H. Rice Institute for the Advancement of Literature, Science and Art, at Houston, Texas, on October 10, 11 and 12, 1912, the Society was represented by its president, Provost William H. Carpenter.

An account of the activities of the Deutsches Haus is given in the first annual report of the Haus, which was sent to the members of the Society early in November.*

Respectfully submitted,

RUDOLF TOMBO, JR.

Corresponding Secretary

* At the annual meeting of the Society, held on November 25, the members present approved the plan of applying the sum of \$4,850.00, representing the \$5,000 Central Pacific First Refunding Mortgage 4% Bond (at 97) held by the Society, to the permanent endowment fund to be created for the maintenance of the Deutsches Haus, provided the Board of Directors should deem it wise and proper to do so. The Board took the necessary action at a meeting held after the adjournment of the annual meeting, and Mr. Hugo Reisinger agreed to contribute one hundred and fifty dollars in order to increase the sum to five thousand dollars.

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 17, 1911

In Bank..... \$709 56

RECEIPTS

Dues of Members for 1912.....	\$4,512 50
Dues of Members for 1913.....	100 00
Interest on Bonds	320 00
Interest on Bank Account	14 45
Contributions to Mailing Fund ..	253 00
	5,199 95
	\$5,909 51

DISBURSEMENTS

Hire of Lecture Rooms, etc.....	\$450 00
Paid to Lecturers.....	1,450 00
Printing.....	340 77
Salaries, Sundries, etc	1,005 02
Contribution towards lectureship on the History of German Civilization at Colum- bia University	900 00
Salary of Dr. Ernst Richard as Curator of the Library of the Germanistic Society..	300 00
Bank Balance, November 19, 1912	1,463 72
	\$5,909 51

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

November 19, 1912

In Bank..... \$1,463 72

In Safe Deposit:

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4% Bond @ 98¾	493 75

Brought forward.... \$1,957 47

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(Signed) PAUL M. WARBURG,

Treasurer

New York, November 20, 1912

Approved :

HUGO REISINGER,
Chairman, Auditing Committee

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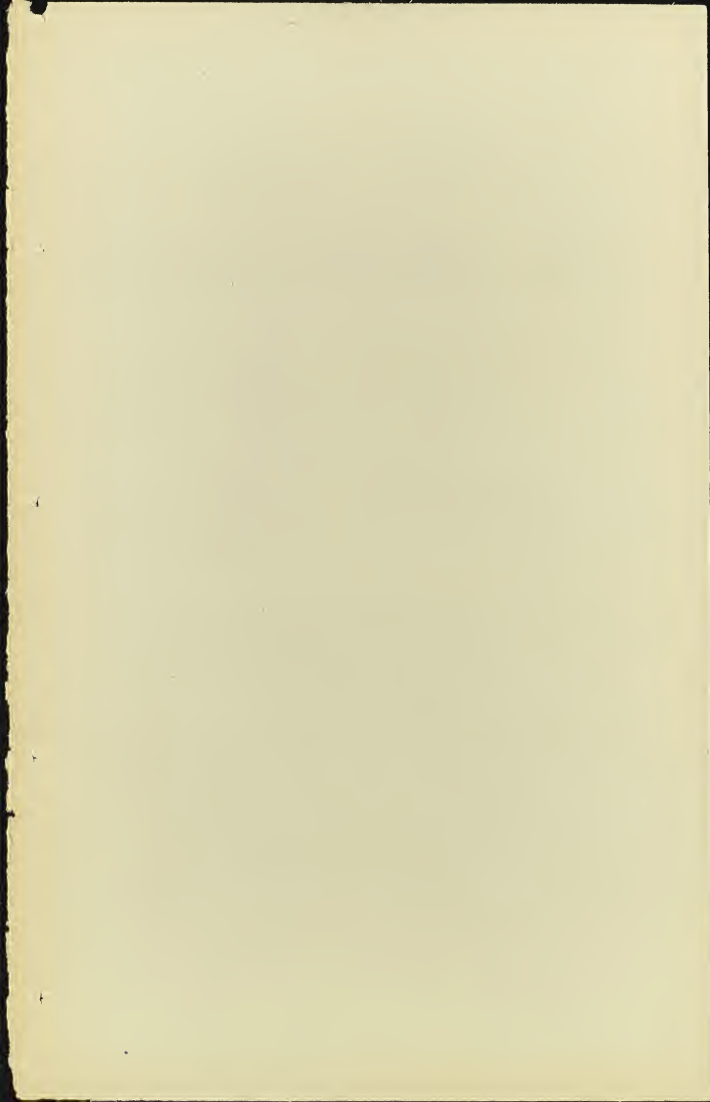
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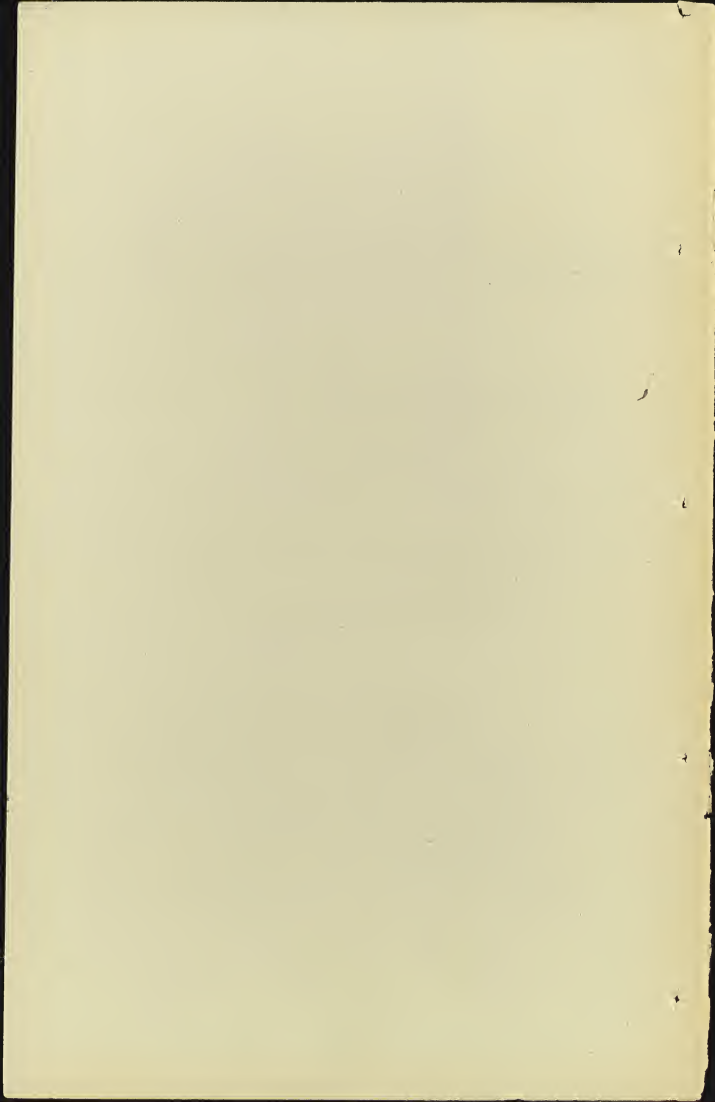
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 Rahlson, K. J., West 29th Street, between 11th and
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 Reincke, Hans, 28 Spruce Street
 Renken, Frederick, 60 Warren Street
 Ridder, Herman, 22 West 74th Street
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 Rosen, Walter T., 64 West 52d Street
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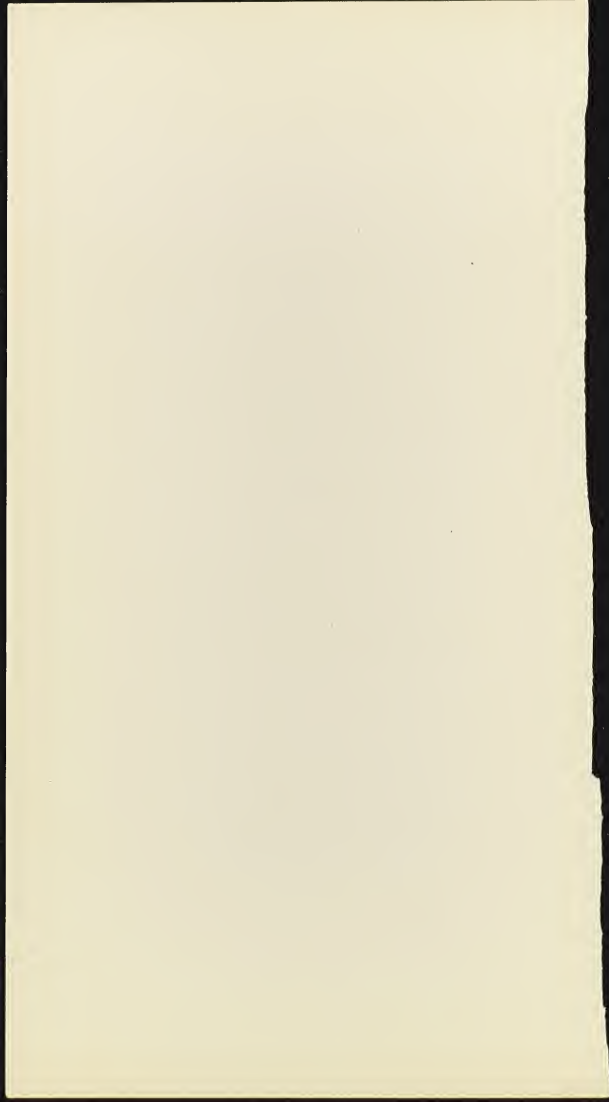
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Germanistic Society of America

ANNUAL REPORT

1913



Germanistic Society of America

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Germanistic Society of America was held at the Deutsches Haus, 419 West 117th Street, on Monday, November 24, 1913, at 5 P.M.

The President, Provost William H. Carpenter of Columbia University, presented the following report of the Board of Directors:

SECRETARY'S REPORT

This report covers the period from November 25, 1912, to November 24, 1913. During the year under review the Society made arrangements for two German guests, namely, Professor Carl Bezold, the distinguished Orientalist of the University of Heidelberg, and Dr. Ludwig Fulda, of Berlin. Professor Bezold delivered the following lectures at Columbia University under the auspices of the Society on "The Art of the Ancient Orient": March 4, "Architecture"; March 7, "Industrial Arts"; March 11, "The Human Figure in Painting and Sculpture"; March 17, "Religious Art." He also delivered, on March 18, a lecture under the joint auspices of the Department of Education of the City of New York and the Germanistic Society on "Western Asia in Ancient Days." He furthermore delivered, on March 24, a lecture under the joint auspices of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and the Society on "Babylonische-Assyrische Religion." In addition, Professor Bezold lectured at a number of universities and before several German societies between Boston and Chicago.

Dr. Ludwig Fulda delivered his first lecture before the Society at the Hotel Astor on October 13, choosing as his subject, "Die Deutschen in Amerika: Ein Kulturproblem." The Grand Ball Room of the hotel was filled to the doors and the lecture was received with enthusiasm. An equally large audience greeted

Dr. Fulda at the Horace Mann Auditorium on the evening of November 5, his lecture being "Shaksperes Lustspiele und die Gegenwart." The farewell lecture of Dr. Fulda is to take place in the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel Astor on the afternoon of Monday, December 15. Dr. Fulda has also delivered two lectures under the joint auspices of the Society and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and a third is to follow in December.

An unusually large number of other engagements were made for Dr. Fulda, which proves that the Society was not in error in inviting him to lecture a second time under its auspices. The following is Dr. Fulda's itinerary:

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| October | 30 | Gesellig-Wissenschaftlicher Verein, New York |
| November | 6 | Deutsche Gesellschaft, Boston, Mass. |
| " | 8 | Yale University, New Haven, Conn. |
| " | 12 | Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. |
| " | 13 | University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y. |
| " | 14 | Deutsch-Amerikanischer Verband, Buffalo, N. Y. |
| " | 15 | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. |
| " | 16 | Stadtverband Detroit, D. A. N. B., Detroit, Mich. |
| " | 17 | Theater Verein, Chicago, Ill. |
| " | 18 | Germanistic Society, Chicago, Ill. |
| " | 19 | University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. |
| " | 20 | Pabst's Theater, Milwaukee, Wis. |
| " | 21 | University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. |

November 22	St. Paul Institute, St. Paul, Minn.
" 25	University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.
" 29	German Polytechnic High School, Los Angeles, Cal.
December 4	Denver, Colo.
" 8	Goethe-Schiller Verein, Cleve- land, Ohio
" 9	Ohio State University, Colum- bus, Ohio
" 10	Deutscher Litterarischer Klub, Cincinnati, Ohio
" 12	Swarthmore College, Swarth- more, Pa. (afternoon)
" 12	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. (evening)

A performance of Fulda's "Jugendfreunde" was presented at the German Theater on the evening of November 1, and several hundred people were turned away from the box office, the house being likewise sold out on the following evening, on which the same performance was repeated. Dr. Fulda attended the first performance and addressed the audience from the stage after the third act. A special performance of Fulda's "Talisman" for the members of the Society has been scheduled for the evening of December 13.

In addition to the lectures by German guests mentioned above, the following single lectures were arranged during the year under review:

November 25, 1912, Dr. George Kriehn, at Columbia University, on "Albrecht Dürer, a German of the Germans in Art." (Illustrated.)

December 10, 1912, Dr. Julius Petersen, Professor of the German Language and Literature at the University of Basel, Professor of German Literature at Yale University, 1912-1913, at the New York Academy of Medicine, on "Heinrich von Kleist."

December 16, 1912, Dr. Eugen Kühnemann, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Breslau, Carl Schurz Professor at the University of Wisconsin, 1912-1913, under the joint auspices of the Society and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, a Centennial Address in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Johann Gottlieb Fichte, on "Fichte, Philosopher and Patriot."

December 17, 1912, Professor Kühnemann at the Hotel Astor, on "Deutschland und die Strömungen der modernen Litteratur."

December 18, 1912, Professor Kühnemann, under the joint auspices of the Department of Education of the City of New York and the Society, at Public School No. 59, on "The Message of Tolstoi."

February 3, 1913, Dr. Erich Marcks, Professor of History at the Colonial Institute, Hamburg, Schiff Professor at Cornell University, 1913, on "Bismarcks auswärtige Politik (nach 1871)."

February 13, 1913, Dr. Rudolf Eucken, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Jena, German Exchange Professor at Harvard University, 1912-1913, at the Hotel Astor, on "Die weltgeschichtliche Bedeutung des deutschen Geistes."

March 13 and March 18, 1913, Mr. H. Montagu Donner, at Columbia University, on "The New Movement: Nietzschean Innovator and Philistine," and on "The Triad of Extremes: Ueberbrettel, Symbolist, and New Woman."

April 1, 1913, Dr. Werner Hegemann, town planning expert, of Berlin, at the New York Academy of Medicine, on "Städtebau in Deutschland."

April 11, 1913, Dr. George F. Kunz, on "The Deutsches Museum of Munich," and Dr. Peter Jessen, of the Royal Museum of Industrial Arts, Berlin, on "Das moderne Kunstgewerbe in Deutschland," at Columbia University. (Illustrated.)

October 24, 1913, Mr. Leonard Charles van Noppen, Queen Wilhelmina Lecturer, Columbia University, at Columbia University, on "The Renaissance in Dutch Literature."

In addition to these single lectures, a series of five lectures was held on Friday evenings in January, 1913, under the joint auspices of the Society and the Department of Education of the City of New York, as follows:

January 3, Dr. Adolf Rein, Syracuse University, on "Zweitausend Jahre deutscher Geschichte."

January 10, Dr. A. Busse, Associate Professor of German, Normal College, New York City, "Goethe in Haus und Familie."

January 17, Dr. Friedrich Schönnemann, Wesleyan University, "Die Nibelungen in Sage und Dichtung."

January 24, Dr. Gerhard Bräuner, Mount Pleasant Academy, Ossining, New York, "Die deutsche Romantik."

January 31, Dr. Otto Michael, Prussian Exchange Teacher, 1912-1913, Princeton University, "Die Sänger der Befreiungszeit."

Two similar series have been arranged for the present year, one of which is to take place before Christmas and the other after January 1, 1914. The first series includes the following:

November 18, Rudolf Tombo, Jr., Associate Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Columbia University, "Ossian in der deutschen Litteratur."

November 25, Professor von der Leyen (Munich), Visiting Professor at Yale University, 1913-1914, "Henrik Ibsen und das moderne Drama."

December 2, Professor Karl Rathgen (Hamburg), Kaiser Wilhelm Exchange Professor, Columbia University, 1913-1914, "Bismarck und die Wirtschaftspolitik."

December 9, Professor Josef Schumpeter (Graz), Austrian Exchange Professor, Columbia University, 1913-1914, "Die Zukunft der Frauenfrage und der Familie."

December 16, Mr. Alfred Vogel, Reciter to Her Majesty the Queen of Roumania, recitation of "Oedipus" in the German translation of U. von Wilamowitz-Möllendorff.

Arrangements have also been effected for additional lectures to be delivered during the present academic year by:

Dr. Karl Rathgen, Professor of Political Economy at the Colonial Institute, Hamburg, Kaiser Wilhelm Exchange Professor, Columbia University, 1913-1914.

Dr. Ernst von Dobschütz, Professor of Theology at the University of Halle, Exchange Professor, Harvard University, 1914.

Dr. Ernst Elster, Professor of German Literature at the University of Marburg, Schiff Professor, Cornell University, 1914.

Dr. Friedrich von der Leyen, Professor of German Literature at the University of Munich, Visiting Professor at Yale University, 1913-1914.

Dr. Arthur Ungnad, Associate Professor of Oriental Philology at the University of Jena, Visiting Professor at the University of Pennsylvania, 1913-1914.

Leonard Charles Van Noppen, Queen Wilhelmina Lecturer, Columbia University.

Dr. Heinrich Spiero, Hamburg-Grossborstel.

Rev. J. F. Dickie, sometime Pastor of the American Church in Berlin.

Arrangements have furthermore been made to have Otto Ernst visit America as the guest of the Germanistic Society of America in the fall of 1914.

In addition to the lectures mentioned above, the Society arranged for a recital by Mr. Paul Reimers, the well-known lyric tenor of Berlin, which was held at the Hotel Astor on the evening of February 20, 1913. Mr. Reimers sang to a large and appreciative audience.

The Deutsches Haus arranged for a series of illustrated lectures by Dr. Felix Krüger, Professor of Philosophy and Psychology at the University of Halle-Wittenberg and Kaiser Wilhelm Professor, Columbia University, 1912-1913, on "Die Frau im Leben der Naturvölker," the subject of the single lectures being as follows: November 13, 1913, "Ziele und Wege der Kulturwissenschaft"; November 20, "Die Frau und die Anfänge der menschlichen Wirtschaft"; November 27, "Die Frau innerhalb der primitiven Gesamtkultur"; December 4, "Entwicklungspsychologische Zusammenhänge"; and a series by Professor Karl F. Theodor Rathgen, on "Deutsche Kolonialpolitik," the subjects of the single lectures being as follows: November 12, "Die Aufteilung Afrikas und der Inseln der Südsee und Deutschlands Anteil daran"; November 19, "Motive und Anfänge deutscher Kolonialpolitik"; November 26, "Die Durchführung der deutschen Herrschaft in den drei grossen afrikanischen Kolonien"; December 3, "Politische und wirtschaftliche Organisation"; December 10, "Ergebnisse und Bedeutung der deutschen Kolonialpolitik."

A lecture, announced as under the auspices of the Society, was delivered in Germany by Professor Rudolf Tombo, Jr., who spoke on the invitation of Senator Werner von Melle and the *Oberschulbehörde* of Hamburg on "American Universities," his subject being of especial interest in connection with the proposed establishment of a university in Hamburg.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, November 11, the Society tendered a most successful reception to Dr. Ludwig Fulda and Mrs. Fulda, Dr. Karl F. Theodor Rathgen, Professor in the Colonial Institute of Hamburg, Kaiser Wilhelm Professor, Columbia University,

1913-1914, and Mrs. Rathgen, and Dr. Josef Schumpeter, Professor in the University of Graz, and Austrian Exchange Professor, Columbia University, 1913-1914. An exhibit of a complete collection of the etchings of Heinrich Vogeler was shown at the reception.

A reception was given at the Deutsches Haus in connection with the unveiling of the Carl Schurz monument on the afternoon of May 14, on which occasion a portrait of the German Emperor, bearing his signature, was presented to the *Haus* through Count Johann von Bernstorff, Imperial German Ambassador.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on October 19, 1913, action was taken in accordance with which arrangements were made to supply to students who excel in German at the College of the City of New York, at the Normal College of New York, and the various high schools of the city, two hundred gallery seats for special performances to be held on Saturday afternoons, Mr. Rudolf Christians, director of the theater, having made a special price of fifty dollars for this block of seats. Two hundred students of the Normal College attended a performance of Fulda's "Jugendfreunde" on the afternoon of November 8. The next student performance is to be Ibsen's "Pillars of Society," on December 13, for which tickets have been similarly distributed to students of the College of the City of New York.

Special notices were sent to the members of the Society for the performance of Rudolf Herzog's "Die Condottieri," which took place on the evening of January 8 at the German Theater, and for the performance of Gerhart Hauptmann's "Gabriel Schillings Flucht," which took place on the evening of February 18. On both of these occasions the house was filled, many members of the Germanistic Society being in attendance.

The academic work supported by the Society has been continued along the same lines as in previous

years, funds having been provided for the maintenance at Columbia University of instruction in the history of German civilization. During the academic year 1912-1913, Dr. Ernst Richard offered an undergraduate course and a graduate course, each bearing the title "History of German Civilization." The same courses are being offered during the present academic year and are being taken by an increasingly large number of students. Dr. Richard delivered a series of lectures at the Hamilton Grange Branch of the New York Public Library on consecutive Saturday evenings during October and November, 1913, on "How They Do Things in Germany and Why." The subjects of the individual lectures were as follows:

"Where the Germans live and what they are."

"How they live."

"How they prepare for life."

"How they are governed."

"How they work and trade."

"How they meet the social problems."

"What they mean by culture" (two lectures).

The supply of Dr. Ernst Richard's "History of German Civilization," which was distributed last year, having become exhausted, fifty additional copies of the book were purchased for distribution to new members of the Society.

The following members of the Society died during the past year: Adolphus Busch, Rudolf Franksen, Karl Hutter, J. Pierpont Morgan, Dr. Louis Peiser, H. C. von Post, William Wicke and Louis Windmüller. Resolutions of condolence were sent as follows:

DR. LOUIS PEISER

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from among us our fellow member, Dr. Louis Peiser, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That we convey to his immediate family our sorrow and our heartfelt sympathy with them in their irreparable loss.

RESOLVED, That in their bereavement we also share who have lost a fellow member who from the first organization of the Society has taken an active interest in its development and the pursuit of the purposes for which it was founded.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased colleague and that they be also entered in full upon the minutes of the Society.

ADOLPHUS BUSCH

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from among us our fellow member, Adolphus Busch, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That we, the Board of Directors of the Germanistic Society, are deeply conscious that in the death of Adolphus Busch we have lost not only a fellow member and a faithful friend, but a warm supporter of the aims of the Society, who by his membership in it contributed in no small part to the honor in which it is held in the community and to the influence it has exerted in the pursuit of its activities and in the realization of the purpose for which it was founded.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased colleague and that they be also entered in full upon the minutes of the Society.

Provost W. H. Carpenter, the President of the Society, represented the Society at the funeral of Adolphus Busch, held in St. Louis on Saturday, October 25.

The following cablegram of sympathy was sent to the family of Baron von Holleben:

"Directors Germanistic Society of America send sincere condolences on death of Baron von Holleben.

"WILLIAM H. CARPENTER, President."

Contributions toward the mailing expenses of the Society were again solicited from various persons on the mailing list and met with a gratifying response.

The following persons were elected to membership during the year: Alex. Benecke, Walter Emmerich, Dr. T. Horst Falcke, Imperial German Consul-General, Professor Henry W. Farnam, Edward Goldbeck, Alfred Hafner, Professor Friedrich Hirth, Mrs. Percival Knauth, Alexander Konta, Adolph Lewisohn, Ludwig F. Mergott, Mrs. Fred A. Muschenheim, William C. Muschenheim, H. Osthoff, Adolf Pavenstedt, Reinhold Siedenburger, William A. Spies, Oswald W. Uhl, Dr. William R. Valentiner of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Joseph Winter.

A membership certificate has been prepared and is being supplied to all new members.

Mr. Edward D. Adams, former President of the Society, has provided the Society with a number of bronze plaques to be presented to the Kaiser Wilhelm Professors and the visiting lecturers of the Society, as well as to the Presidents of the organization. The plaques have been presented thus far to Dr. Josef Schick, Kaiser Wilhelm Exchange Professor, 1911-1912; Professor Wilhelm Paszkowski, visiting lecturer of the Society, 1912; Dr. Felix Krueger, Kaiser Wilhelm Exchange Professor, 1912-1913; and the following Presidents of the Society: President Nicholas Murray Butler, 1905-1907; Professor John W. Burgess, 1907-1909; Edward D. Adams, 1909-1911; and Provost W. H. Carpenter, 1911-1913. The presentation to Professor Krueger was made on the occasion of his reception at the Deutsches Haus on the afternoon of January 23, 1913.

During the year an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars was made to Columbia University for the purchase of additions to the Library on the geography of Germany.

In the spring a trip to the middle west was undertaken for the Society by the Corresponding Secretary, for the purpose of discussing with German societies and German departments the advisability of establishing a national organization of societies interested in the work and aims of the Germanistic Society. A

great deal of interest was shown in the suggestion and it is hoped that such an organization may ultimately be established. In the meantime, the Society will make an effort to arouse an interest in the dissemination of German culture in the South, where it has been impossible heretofore to make arrangements for lectures for our German guests. The Corresponding Secretary has been requested to visit a number of southern cities, including San Antonio and Galveston, Texas; Birmingham, Alabama; Atlanta and Savannah, Georgia, and Charleston, South Carolina, with this end in view.

The Corresponding Secretary has also arranged informally for a considerable number of lectures delivered in and outside of New York City by German scholars and writers, who have visited America during the past and present academic years.

The Society appropriated twenty-five dollars to assist in defraying the expenses of the German students who visited this country during the past summer.

Two interesting and valuable exhibits were arranged during the year under review, a Gerhart Hauptmann Exhibit and a Frederick the Great Exhibit.

The Gerhart Hauptmann Exhibit, commemorating his fiftieth birthday (November 15, 1912) and celebrating the award to him of the Nobel prize for literature, was held jointly with the Deutsches Haus and was opened in the University Library exhibition room on December 2. The exhibit contained a number of excellent portraits of the author, beginning with his youth and running down to the present day. Among them was the splendid etching of Hermann Struck of Berlin, with the artist's signature; and several fine photogravures. There were also illustrations of his birthplace, of his parents, his family, his two homes in the Giant Mountains, and various photographs and colored views of the literary colony in Schreiberhau and of the Giant Mountains in winter. Among the first editions may be mentioned one of his narrative poem *Promethidenloos*, which was with-

drawn from circulation immediately after publication; of his first drama, *Before Sunrise*; of his second drama, *The Festival of Peace*, with the quotation from Lessing's *Essay on the Fable* on the title page; of the dialect edition of *The Weavers*; of the large illustrated edition of *Hannele*; of *Elga*; of *Michael Kramer*; of *Charlemagne's Hostage*; of *Rats*; of *Gabriel Schilling's Flight*; of *Atlantis*, his latest novel; etc. In addition there were gift copies of the *Sunken Bell* and of *And Pippa Dances*, with the author's signature, English, Russian, and French translations and editions of various works, and an edition of *Lonely Lives* containing the score of the song which was omitted in the edition of his collected works (1906). The exhibit furthermore included several reproductions of interesting cartoons issued at the time of the rise of the naturalistic movement in Germany, as well as a copy of the *Moderne Dichtercharaktere* (1884), which ushered in this movement; also a copy of the *Neue Gleise of Holz and Schlaf*, which influenced his first two dramas. Of special interest was a long letter in which Hauptmann speaks of the various influences that affected him at the beginning of his literary career, including those of Zola, Ibsen, Tolstoi and Dostojewski. In addition there was a mass of literature, consisting of biographies, essays, newspaper articles, etc., etc., including a number of discussions of the symbolism of the *Sunken Bell*.

Over six thousand persons visited the exhibit, which was prolonged from December 21 to January 10 in response to the widespread interest which it aroused.

In March arrangements were made in collaboration with Columbia University for an exhibition of works of art, books, manuscripts, medals, etc., relating to the work of Frederick the Great, which also took place in the Exhibition Room of the Library, and which attracted much attention, not only from the German press and the German-speaking people of the city, but from the general public. No less than twenty thousand visitors were recorded.

The paintings and drawings, both by contemporaries of the great Frederick and by artists of the nineteenth century were particularly admired. Adolf Menzel, pre-eminently the painter of the Prussian people, and famous for his delineations of the King and his court and generals, especially for his illustrations for the "Fürsten" edition of Frederick's writings, was represented by several of his masterworks. One of the most interesting was a photographic reproduction of the painting, "Frederick the Great on the March." Striking also was the reproduction of the great painting, "Concert at Sans Souci." The colored lithographs, representing with fidelity the details of uniforms and armaments in Frederick's armories, were valuable historical documents. Pesner, Karl Friedrich Schulz, Menzel and Camphausen were well represented by portraits of Frederick. Camphausen's famous picture of the old Fritz with his stick and trident was naturally not missing from the collection. The court painter, Pesner, to whom Frederick sat in his earlier years, was represented by the picture of the monarch as Crown Prince. Many original documents from the time of Frederick, published books and pamphlets, were included; no less than forty-eight publications having been lent by the Royal Private Libraries of Potsdam, Charlottenburg and Berlin. Three of these books were from the pen of the royal philosopher himself; the "*Mémoires pour servir à l'histoire de la maison de Brandebourg*," in the edition de luxe published at the Royal press in Berlin; the three volumes of the "*Oeuvres du Philosophe de Sanssouci*"; and the King's poems, which excited the derision of Voltaire; besides the two-volume "*Extrait du dictionnaire historique et critique de Bayle*." Other books were dedication copies to the King, Voltaire's "*Hérode et Mariamne*," with an inscription in his own hand "his most devoted and obedient servant," with the remark that the author is a subject of the French King only by birth. There were also presentation copies from d'Alembert and de Camus. Other books in the collec-

tion, interesting as the personal property of the King, and his frequent companions on his campaigns, were Aristotle's "Poetics," Cicero's Letters, Ovid's "Metamorphoses," with copies of works of Montesquieu, Crébillon le Fils, Bonhours, and Mme. Deshoulières.

In connection with the exhibition, an interesting pamphlet was written by Dr. Bogdan Krieger, librarian of the Royal Private Library at Berlin, with the title "Frederick the Great and his books." This pamphlet contained a catalog of the books loaned, with descriptive comment by Dr. Krieger, and an interesting account of Frederick's reading.

The exhibition included also a large collection of medallions of the life and times of Frederick. The earliest was one struck in 1712 to commemorate his birth. Hardly an important event in the life of the great King or in the Prussian annals of the eighteenth century was without its numismatic representation.

The exhibit was rendered possible through the kindly co-operation of the German Ambassador; of His Excellency Ober-Hof-und Hausmarschall to his Majesty the German Emperor, Count Eulenburg, who interested himself personally in securing the books from the Royal Hausbibliothek; of Dr. Paul Schwenke, Director-in-Chief of the Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin; of Dr. Ludwig Justi, Director of the Königliche National-Galerie in Berlin; of the General Direction of the Kaiser-Friedrich Museum, Berlin; of the Berlin Photographic Company in New York; and last, but not least, of Professor Wilhelm Paszkowski, of the University of Berlin, for invaluable counsel and assistance. The Hamburg-American Line generously transported the objects needed for this exhibit free of charge.

RUDOLF TOMBO, JR.,

Corresponding Secretary

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In Bank, November 19, 1912..... \$1,463 72

RECEIPTS

Interest on Bank Account to		
June 30, 1912.....	\$33 26	
Dues of Members for 1912.....	140 00	
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Contributions to Mailing Fund..	185 00	
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DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Sundries.....	\$1,651 62
Hire of Lecture Rooms, etc.....	440 00
Paid Lecturers.....	1,360 00
Printing.....	791 55
Expenses in connection with Frederick the Great Exhibit.....	293 81
Bank Balance November 7, 1913.....	1,507 79
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In Bank.....	\$1,507 79
In Safe Deposit:	
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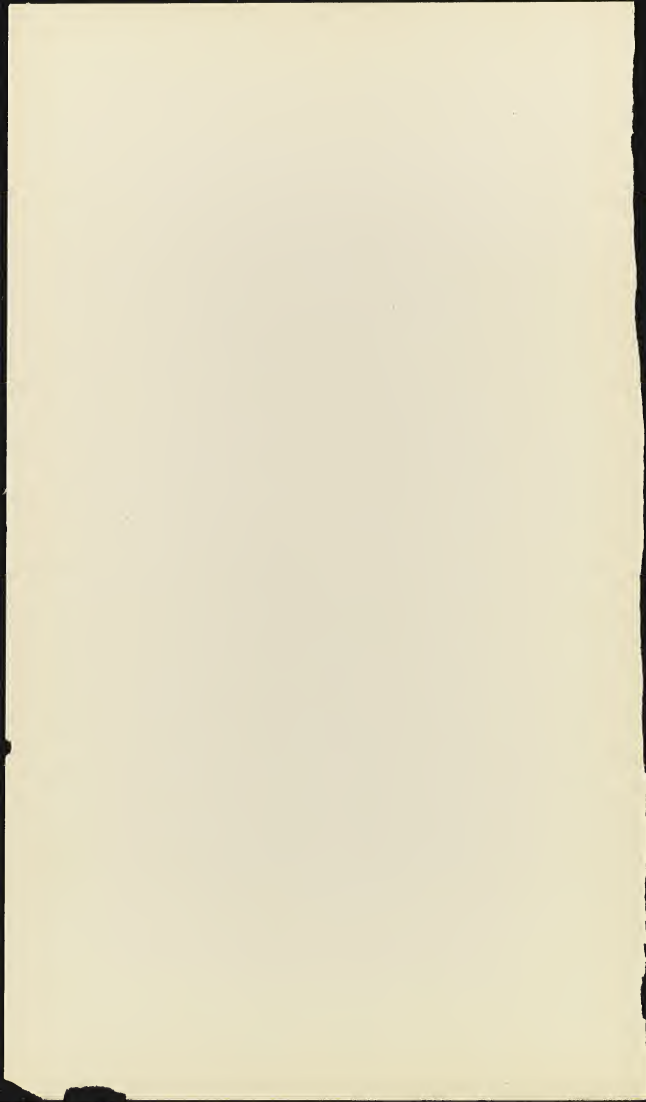
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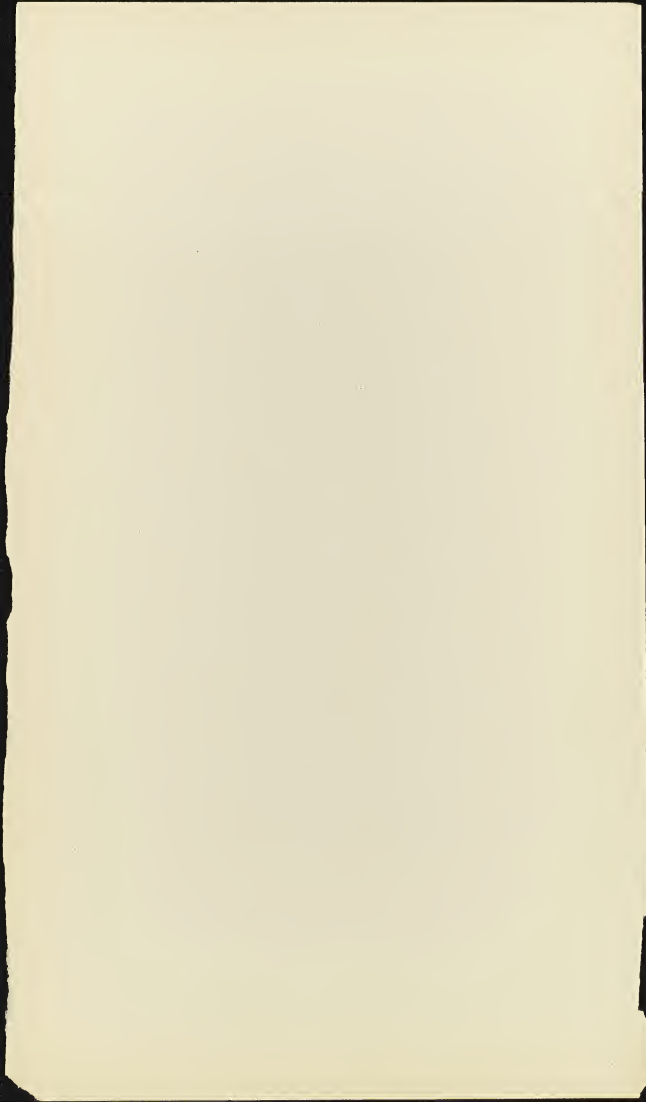
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